

## GOMPERS INVITED TO MEXICO AS GUEST OF THAT REPUBLIC

**"ECONOMIC BLOCKADE  
BOYGOYT'S NEW NAME"**

A sub-committee of the assembly, now in session at Geneva, Switzerland, has recommended that the "economic blockade" be lifted.

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shall be reduced. But in order that his reduction may begin, the world must acquire new ideas about war.

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**PATRIOTS DODGE TAXES.**  
Washington, Dec. 11.—Investiga-

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Washington, Dec. 11.—During the first eight months of this year, the production of coal was 485,904,000

**WOMAN AS ARBITRATOR.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Miss Harriette Reid here has been appointed an arbitrator by the state industrial commission to hear the case of a woman in the state to hold such an office. She is the first woman to hold such an office in the state. The case is between the United Mine Workers and a company. The case is of importance because it is the first time a woman has been appointed an arbitrator by the state industrial commission.

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